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SUBJ: VISIT OF DIRECTOR GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM

1. DIRECTOR BELGRADE MUSEUM MODERN ART INFORMED EMBASSY TODAY OF VISIT THOMAS MESSER, DIRECTOR GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM. ACCORDING TO BELGRADE DIRECTOR PROTIC, MESSER ARRIVING SUNDAY JUNE 1 FOR THREE DAY VISIT DISCUSS ARRANGEMENT FOR MAJOR AMERICAN EXHIBITION GUGGENHEIM ORGANIZING FOR PRESENTATION HERE NEXT YEAR. PRESUME EXHIBITION IN QUESTION DISCUSSED 1973 IN WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK WHEN YUGOSLAV CULTURAL DELEGATION VISITED US.

2. REGRET POST HAD NO INFORMATION ABOUT SHOW OR ANY INDICATION ROLE USG MAY PLAY IN ITS ORGANIZATION AND PRESENTATION. PROTIC HAS REQUESTED EMBOFF TAKE PART IN MEETINGS BEGINNING MONDAY JUNE 2. URGENTLY NEED BACKGROUND INFO IN ORDER PARTICIPATE AND REQUEST DEPARTMENT AND AGENCY PROVIDE BY IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM BY COB FRIDAY MAY 30.  
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